SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 392 By Burks

A RESOLUTION to recognize Kathy Boles on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Boles is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for over thirty-eight years with the Department of Correction as a Juvenile Probation Officer, Foster Home Counselor, Volunteer Coordinator, Training Coordinator, and as an Adult Probation/Parole Officer; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Boles will be taking a much deserved retirement on May 16, 2005; and

WHEREAS, before beginning her career with the Department of Correction, Mrs. Boles earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee Technological University in Secondary Education; and

WHEREAS, even with her demanding occupation, Mrs. Boles is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the Putnam County United Way Board, Dismas House Board, Triad Group Home Board, Friends of the Court, Court Appointed Special Advocate Board, and the Putman County Coordinating Committee Board; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Boles exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments and commitments aside, Mrs. Boles is most thankful for the loving companionship she shares with her husband, Bob Boles, her son, Bob Boles, Jr., and her grandchildren, Brogan, Cassie, and Timothy; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Kathy Boles has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we thank Kathy Boles for her meritorious service with the Department of Correction and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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